CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Monday, October 28, 2002 Thursday, October 31, 2002

SENATE

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m., (Monday, October 28, 2002) and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Paul Wellstone, of Minnesota, in accordance with S. Res. 354, adjourned at 11:11 a.m. until 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 31, 2002 in pro form a session.

Senate met at 10:33 a.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2002, and adjourned at 10:33:50, until 10:30 a.m., on Monday, November 4, 2002.

Remarks:

From the Congressional Record of Monday, October 28, 2002:

Protect Act.

"...I came to the Senate floor and joined Senator Hatch in introducing S. 2520, the PROTECT Act in April, after the Supreme Court's decision in Ashcroft v. Free Speech Coalition, Free Speech. [] It is important that we respond to the Supreme Court decision but it is just as important that we avoid repeating our past mistakes. Unlike the 1996 Child Pornography Prevention Act, CPPA, this time we should respond with a law that passes constitutional muster..."

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HOUSE

Reports Filed:

The following report was filed on Monday, October 28, 2002:

Problems with the Presidential Gifts System (House Report 107-768).

Pages H 8044, D 1112

The following report was filed on Thursday, October 31, 2002:

H.R. 4689, to disapprove certain sentencing guideline amendments (House Report 107-769)

Pages H 8050, D 1116

Executive Communications:

From the Congressional Record of Monday, October 28, 2002:

EC.-9761. A letter from the Chief Judge, United States Claims Court, transmitting certified copies of the Court's reports regarding the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas, et al; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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From the Congressional Record of Thursday, October 31, 2002:

EC.-9817. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report of the Bureau of Justice Assistance Fiscal Year 2001 Annual Report entitled, "Justice for America;" to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Executive Communications (Cont'd.):

From the Congressional Record of Thursday, October 31, 2002:

EC.-9818. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2001 Annual Report of the Office of the Police Corps and Law Enforcement Education; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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NEW PUBLIC LAWS

From the Congressional Record of Monday, October 28, 2002:

H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003. Signed on October 23, 2002. (Public Law 107-248)

H.R. 5011, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003. Signed on October 23, 2002.

(Public Law 107-249)

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From the Congressional Record of Thursday, October 31, 2002:

H.R. 3295, to establish a program to provide funds to States to replace punch card voting systems, to establish the Election Assistance Commission to assist in the administration of Federal elections and to otherwise provide assistance with the administration of certain Federal election laws and programs, to establish minimum election administration standards for States and units of local government with responsibility for the administration of Federal elections. Signed on October 29, 2002. (Public Law 107-252)

S. 1270, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 8th Avenue and Mill Street in Eugene, Oregon, as the "Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse." Signed on October 29, 2002.

(Public Law 107-257)

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Next SENATE MEETING: Monday, 10:30 a.m., November 4, 2002. Next HOUSE MEETING: Monday, 11:00 a.m., November 4, 2002.

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